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also Fund Raising. JOHN H. CHAMBERLAIN,
A \$25 SUBSCRIPTION.

MOUND CITY PAINT AND COLOR CO.,
PAINTS AND STORE, 500-408 N. SECOND STREET,
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 25.

Post-Dispatch:

and had intended check for \$25, as my wife
intended to Park Ladies' Club. Yacht Club,
N.Y. H. GREGG, Vice-President,
SUCCESSOR TO THE LAKE VIEW,
P. B. RICE MERCANTILE CHAIR CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers
Sawery and Office, 500 North Fourth street,
ST. LOUIS, Mo. St. 1200.

Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

and please find check for \$25.00, being the
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TO STOCK OF GOODS ON THIS CONTINENT IS TOO BIG FOR D. CRAWFORD & CO.

To Buy Out, Handle and Pay Cash For So Long as the Price is Right

PHENOMENAL AND CHARACTERISTIC SCOOP BY THE IRREPRESSIBLE SCOOPEE of the Whole of the Merchandise contained in the FAMOUS STORE, comprising the following: Silks, Velvets, Satins, Plushes, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Sheetings, Shiftings, Flannels, Upholstery, Lace, Embroideries, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Ladies' Neckwear, Notions, Perfumes, Jewelry, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Baby Caps, Ladies' Waists, Books, etc., etc., who, like little wanton boys that swim on bladders, have been disporting themselves these few summers in (to them) the untrod and unknown sea of Dry Goods, but far, far beyond their depth, endeavoring with such flimsy means to keep on the same tack with such strong and able swimmers as CRAWFORD'S. Every experienced mariner could foresee the end, hence the Graceful and Unconditional Surrender and Capitulation of the FAMOUS to the Doughty Scots! To the Victor belong the Spoils!

CRAWFORD'S WILL PUT ON SALE IN THE MORNING This Whole Immense Stock of New, First-Class Merchandise at Prices to make Wilson (with his little bill) blush and hang his head with very shame. Doors open at 9 a. m.; close dinner hour, 12 to 1; open at 1 and close at 5 p. m. The public will kindly note this arrangement and save themselves disappointment.

Terms, as Usual, Cash on the Nail! No C. O. D.s! No Goods Sent on Approval! No Samples Sent! No Exchanging! No Wheedling! Merit Only Talks at Crawford's!

Cloths.

6-4 Heavy Tweed Cloaking, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
6-4 Spring weight Cloaking, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
28-inch Boys' Cassimere, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
28-inch heavy Wool-filled Jeans, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
4-4 Fanny Elderdown Cloaking, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
60-inch Gray-striped Astrakhan, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
60-inch Gray Astrakhan, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
64-inch Fine Broadcloth, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
64-inch Ladies' Cloths, all colors, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.

Flannels.

8-4 White Domest Shaker Flannel, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
8-4 White Domest Shaker Flannel, Heavy, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
30-inch White Shaker Flannel, Shrink, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
28-inch Flannellette, assorted styles, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
4-4 Flannellette, Extra Fine, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
8-4 White All-Wool Flannel, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
8-4 Red Twill, Medicated Flannel, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
4-4 Red Shaker Flannel, All-Wool, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
4-4 Heavy fine White Shaker Flannel, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
4-4 Gray and brown mix wool Shaker Flannel, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
8-4 Extra fine French Printed Flannel, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
4-4 Colored Embroidered Flannel, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
4-4 White Embroidered Flannel, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
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Domestics.

40x36-inch silk embroidered Pillow Cases, finest goods made; Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
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Boys' Knee-Pant Suits.

Boys' Knee-Pant Suits in a variety of Scotch and English Cassimeres; regular price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
Boys' Knee-Pant Suits, made up of the finest imported cloths; regular price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
Boys' Cassimere Knee Pants, heavy winter weights, a large assortment of different colors; regular price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.

White Goods.

8-4 Checked Nainsook, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
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Boys' Overcoats.

300 Boys' Overcoats in tan checks and fancy mixtures; regular price, \$4 to \$8; sale price, \$2.50.
100 Men's Overcoats, in gray and black and brown and black, mixed colors; regular price, \$5; sale price, \$2.75.

Skirts.

10-4 Skirt Patterns, best qualities, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
10-4 Skirt Patterns, all wool, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
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Wash Goods.

151 pieces of Amoskeag staple and fancy checked Apron Gingham; Famous price, \$1.50; Crawford's price, \$2.50.
8-4 White All-Wool Flannel, Crawford's price, \$1.50; Famous price, \$2.50.
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Ladies' Waists.

White India Lawn Waists, handsomely trimmed, with embroidery, Famous price, \$2.50; Crawford's price, \$1.50.
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House Furnishings.

Fancy Decorated China Cups and Saucers, regular price, \$2.00; sale price, \$1.50.
Large size Hanging Lamps, all complete, regular price, \$2.25; sale price, \$1.50.
Fancy Decorated China Vases, regular price, \$1.50; sale price, \$1.00.
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CRAWFORD'S CLOAKS!

PRICES TUNED LOW to Beat Time to Famous-Sale Music!

A mixed lot of Ladies' Jackets, in black or tan and diagonal mixtures, cut in price from \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 to \$1.50 a garment.

A mixed lot of Ladies' Jackets, plain and real Astrakhan trimmed, including black Matelasse satin-lined, Cheviots and Paisley Metelasse, reduced from \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 to \$2.50 each.

A mixed lot of Ladies' Tailor-made and Cape Jackets, in gray, tan and mixtures; also a line of black, braided and cuffed collars; reduced from \$8.50 and \$11.50 to \$3 each.

An elegant line of Ladies' Jackets, trimmed in best quality furs, including opossum, Baltic seal and real Astrakhan, in black, tan and mixed colors; reduced from \$10.50, \$11.50 and \$13.50 to \$4.75.

Also a similar line in still better cloths at \$3.75.
A mixed lot of Ladies' English Melton Jackets, in tan, gray and black, elegantly made garments, some fur-trimmed and others with full shawl collar of fur; reduced from \$13.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 to \$7.50.

Silks.

100 pieces Faille Francaise, evening shades; Famous price, \$1.25; Crawford's price, 60c.
Evening shades Satin Rhadame; Famous price, \$1.25; Crawford's price, 67c.
24-inch Bengaline, evening shades; Famous price, 90c; Crawford's price, 45c.
Reversible Bengaline; Famous price, \$1.25; Crawford's price, 65c.
All-silk Surahs; Famous price, 65c; Crawford's price, 35c.
24-inch Double Warp Dress Surah, in evening shades; Famous price, \$1.25; Crawford's price, 65c.
Satin; Famous price, 75c; Crawford's price, 35c.
28-inch China Dress Silks, in plain colors; Famous price, 90c; Crawford's price, 47c.
Plain Drapery Silks; Famous price, 65c; Crawford's price, 30c.
Crepe de Chine, all silk; Famous price, \$1; Crawford's price, 58c.
24-inch Black Gross-Grain, all silk; Famous price, \$1.25; Crawford's price, 72c.
Black Satin Duchesse, Famous price, \$1.25; Crawford's price, 72c.
Fancy Weave Crystals; Famous price, 75c; Crawford's price, 45c.
Double Warp Black Dress Surah, 24-inch width; Famous price, \$1.25; Crawford's price, 68c.

Art Department.

Tinted Squares; Famous price, 38c; Crawford's price, 10c.
Tinted Squares; Famous price, 40c; Crawford's price, 15c.
Tinted Squares; Famous price, 45c; Crawford's price, 25c.
Tinted Squares; Famous price, \$1; Crawford's price, 45c.
Best grade "Columbia" Zephyrs; Famous price, 75c; Crawford's price, 25c per lot.
Extra fine hand-embroidered and painted Silk Scarfs; Famous price, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5 each; Crawford's price just half, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.87, \$2.25 and \$2.50.
Silk Mantel and Piano Drapes, beautiful hand-painted pieces; Famous price from \$2.25 to \$15; Crawford's prices away less than half.
Best grade Crochet and Knitting Silk; Famous price, 25c and 35c; Crawford's price, 15c per spool.
Head Rosts, new goods; Famous price, \$1.15 each; Crawford's price, 60c each.
Head Rosts, all silk; Famous price, 30c; Crawford's price, 15c each.
Lot of 18-inch Serim, with open-work border; Famous price, 25c per yard; Crawford's price, 10c per yard.
Stamped Linens, extra fine Doilies, embroidered Tinted Goods, Hand-painted Bottles, Cushions, Cushion and Bottle Sets, Drapery Fringes, Linen Fringes, Tassels, all go for less than one-third of the Famous prices.

Crawford's

CANDY DEPT.

Still in the front of the fray for the Scoop Sale.

French Fruit Bonbons.....30c a pound
30,000 pounds of Bonbons.....10c a pound
Broken Mixed Candy.....10c a pound

One lot of ladies' very fine Melton Tailor-made, Columbia Cape and Storm Collar Jackets, half satin lined, cape lined through, special sale price \$7; cut from \$15.

An odd lot of Ladies' Seal Plush Wraps, all the very best finish, sale price, \$2.75; cut from \$12.50 up to \$22.50.

A lot of Ladies' elegant, latest style, long skirt Jacket, braided girdle and sleeves, storm collar, Columbian cape, fur-trimmed in Baltic Seal, in navy blue and black; reduced from \$16.50 to \$9 each; Havana browns, \$7.50.

A mixed lot of Newmarkets, in small sizes, to close out at once; reduced from \$6.50 and \$7.50 to 75c each.

Misses' Jackets, aged 12 to 18 years; reduced from \$4.50 and \$5.75 to 75c each.
A lot of Children's Long Cloaks, with capes, ages 4 to 12 years, splendid goods; reduced from \$6 and \$7.50 to \$2.25 each.
A grand assortment of Misses' Jackets, colors tan, gray, brown, navy blue, black and a few mixed cloths, special price, \$1.75; cut from \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.

A Double Scoop

Colored Dress Goods.

36-inch imported striped Dress Goods, Famous price, 25c; Crawford's price, 74c.
36-inch imported gray and light brown mixed Bengaline, Famous price, 50c; Crawford's price, 15c.
36-inch fancy weave Dress Goods, wool filling, Famous price, 25c; Crawford's price, 13c.
Novelty Silk and Wool Dress Goods, Famous price, \$1.50; Crawford's price, 45c.
32-inch All-Wool French Chailles, light shades, Famous price, 65c; Crawford's price, 27c.
Extra fine Serpex and Whip Cords, Famous price, \$1; Crawford's price, 60c.
High-toned French Novelty, Famous price, 15c; Crawford's price, 8c.
Imported French Novelty, Famous price, \$40; Crawford's price, \$30.
54-inch English Cloth, suitable for tailor-made suits, Famous price, \$1.75; Crawford's price, 75c.

10c Lot

Contains Standard Books in Cloth Binding. Children's Books in Board Covers, sold off by the lot to 50c; Famous price, 10c; Crawford's price, 10c.
Cookbook in Paper Covers; any of our 25c Paper Novels or Views of St. Louis and World's Fair.

19c Lot

Includes more than 250 different books in one-half leather and cloth covers, previously sold from 35c to 50c; Famous price, 19c; Crawford's price, 19c.
Histories of Ohio, New York, Virginia, Illinois and New England, worth 75c; any of our 50c Paper Novels or Views of St. Louis and Cooper's Leather Stocking Tales, five volumes.

25c Lot

Illustrated Poems published at \$1.25; complete sets of Dickens, 15 volumes; Eliot, 6 vols.; Byron's Poems, 2 vols.; McCarthy's History of Our Own Times, 2 vols.; Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, 3 vols.; Conquest of Peru, 2 vols.; and Ferdinand and Isabella, 3 vols.; Hawthorne, 4 vols.; Songs from the Operas, illustrated, worth \$1.50.

38c Lot

Comprises Green's English People, 4 vols.; Macaulay's Essays and Poems, 4 vols.; Byron's Poems, 2 vols.; McCarthy's History of Our Own Times, 2 vols.; Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, 3 vols.; Conquest of Peru, 2 vols.; and Ferdinand and Isabella, 3 vols.; Hawthorne, 4 vols.; Songs from the Operas, illustrated, worth \$1.50.

50c Lot

Les Miserables, Skakespeare, \$3.00 edition of Scarlet Letter, \$3.00 edition of Our Little Men, sets of Bronte, Knight's Hall Hours, Lyall, Rollin, Hume, Headley, Emerson.

75c Lot

Complete sets of Hugo, 7 vols.; Goethe, 5 vols.; Ruskin, 13 vols.; Morley's Spectator, 3 vols.; Scribner's Magazine for 1894, 5 vols.; Marion Crawford, Amelia Barr, E. P. Roe and a large assortment of American copyright books that sell in a regular way from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

95c Lot

Fine Call Binding of the Standard Author's University Edition, with gilt tips, and a big collection of \$3, \$4 and \$5 illustrated books.

One lot of Misses' Long Skirt Cloaks, with Columbia cape and storm collar, Baltic seal-edged, half-lined, sale price, \$8; cut from \$17.50; tan only; ages 14 to 20 years.

Cape Bargains.

One lot of Velvet Capes in navy, brown and green, handsomely lined; reduced from \$13.50 and \$16.50 to \$6.75.

A grand bargain in winter weight capes of twilled cheviot with storm collar, braided-trimmed; cut in price from \$10.50 to \$5 each.

A mixed lot of elegant, latest style genuine Fur Capes as follows:
Baltic Seal, 26-inch length, marten trimmed; reduced from \$55 to \$40.
Monkey Fur, 30-inch length, Baltic seal collar; reduced from \$75 to \$40.
Real Astrakhan, 34-inch length; reduced from \$80 to \$35.
Baltic Seal, 34-inch length; reduced from \$85 to \$35.
Real Astrakhan, 30-inch length; reduced from \$45 to \$22.50.

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Books.

Nearly 50,000 volumes of the best Fiction, History, Biography, Poetry, Essays, reference Books, etc., etc., from the Famous and the Receiver of the Great Book Trust, at enormous reductions. A rich harvest for St. Louis book lovers—the early buyers will have a decided advantage in the selection to choose from. In the following lots where sets are included the price is per volume and sets will not be broken. We enumerate a few sample lots by way of comparison:

10c Lot

36-inch imported striped Dress Goods, Famous price, 25c; Crawford's price, 74c.
36-inch imported gray and light brown mixed Bengaline, Famous price, 50c; Crawford's price, 15c.
36-inch fancy weave Dress Goods, wool filling, Famous price, 25c; Crawford's price, 13c.
Novelty Silk and Wool Dress Goods, Famous price, \$1.50; Crawford's price, 45c.
32-inch All-Wool French Chailles, light shades, Famous price, 65c; Crawford's price, 27c.
Extra fine Serpex and Whip Cords, Famous price, \$1; Crawford's price, 60c.
High-toned French Novelty, Famous price, 15c; Crawford's price, 8c.
Imported French Novelty, Famous price, \$40; Crawford's price, \$30.
54-inch English Cloth, suitable for tailor-made suits, Famous price, \$1.75; Crawford's price, 75c.

Black Dress Goods.

34-inch black and white striped Mohairs, Famous price, 25c; Crawford's price, 12c.
36-inch Crepons, wool filling, Famous price, 30c; Crawford's price, 13c.
36-inch Storm Serges, Famous price, 30c; Crawford's price, 15c.
36-inch Henrietta soft finish, Famous price, 35c; Crawford's price, 19c.
38-inch Storm Serges, extra heavy, Famous price, 35c; Crawford's price, 17c.
38-inch Cordurets, Famous price, 30c; Crawford's price, 20c.
38-inch Hop Backing, Famous price, 45c; Crawford's price, 25c.
44-inch black and white striped and plaid Serges, Famous price, 65c; Crawford's price, 30c.
38-inch black and gray Serges, all wool, Famous price, 65c; Crawford's price, 27c.
40-inch All-Wool Henrietta, silk finish, Famous price, 65c; Crawford's price, 40c.

Soap and Perfumery Department.

Lot of Pure Coconut Oil Soap, Famous price, 5c; Crawford's price, 1c a cake.
Corona, Old Malt, Glycerine Soap, Famous price from \$1.85 to \$3.50 a yard; Crawford's price, choice of lot at 75c a yard.
Oakley's Potpourri Soap, Famous price, 15c; Crawford's price, 3 cakes for 25c.
Pure Castile Soap, Famous price, 35c; Crawford's price, 21c a bar.
Kirk's Shandon Bells Soap, Famous price, 20c; Crawford's price, 11c.
Florida Water, Famous price, 15c; Crawford's price, 5c.
711 White Rose Soap, large size, Famous price, 25c; Crawford's price, 13c a cake.
Baleakin Soap, Famous price, 25c; Crawford's price, 10c.
Colgate & Co. 8-oz. Toilet Waters, Famous price, \$1; Crawford's price, 60c.
Ed Pinaud's Lavender water, Famous price, 50c; Crawford's price, 30c.
Imported Bay Rum, Famous price, 25c; Crawford's price, 15c.
Lundborg's 2-oz. Perfumes, Famous price, \$1; Crawford's price, 60c.
Lundborg's Opal Cologne, Famous price, 75c; Crawford's price, 35c.
Lundborg's Toilet Waters, Famous price, 75c; Crawford's price, 40c.
Fine French Perfumes, all odors, Famous price, 50c an ounce; Crawford's price, 15c an ounce.
Customers will please bring bottles.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Muslin Gowns, Hubbard style, Embroidery trimmed, Crawford's price, 35c; Famous price, 65c.
Muslin Gowns, yoke trimmed with insertion and tucks, full size, Crawford's price, 50c; Famous price, \$1.
One lot of Gowns, a variety of styles to select from, Crawford's price, 75c; Famous price, \$1.50.
Muslin Chemise, Lace trimmed, perfect fit, Crawford's price, 15c; Famous price, 35c.
Muslin Chemise, yoke trimmed with embroidery and tucks, Crawford's price, 50c; Famous price, \$1.
Muslin Skirts, trimmed with cambric flounce, edged with thread lace, Crawford's price, 25c; Famous price, 60c.
Muslin Drawers, finished with hem and tucks, Crawford's price, 15c; Famous price, 35c.
A large lot of infants' wear, slightly soiled, at 25c on the dollar.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Wear.

Ice Wool Fascinators, black and cream, Famous price, 60c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50; Crawford's price, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.19, \$1.35 and \$1.50.
Hand-Made Knit Wool Fascinators, Famous price, 40c, 65c, 85c, \$1, \$1.75 and \$2.50; Crawford's price, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 90c.
Ladies' Knit Wool Hoods, blue, brown, cardinal and wine, Famous price, \$1; Crawford's price, 35c while they last.
Ladies' Knit Wool Sleeveless Jackets, Famous price, \$1.25 and \$1.35; Crawford's price, 58c and 85c.
Ladies' Hand-Made Wool Leggings, Famous price, 60c, 85c and \$1.25; Crawford's price, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Ladies' Jersey Cloth Leggings, 21 inches long, Famous price, \$2.75; Crawford's price, \$1.50.
Infants' Hand-Made Wool Sacques, Famous price, 35c, 50c and 75c; Crawford's price, 15c, 25c and 35c.
Infants' Kid Boots, Famous price, 50c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75; Crawford's price, 25c, 45c, 75c and 90c.
Children's Knit Wool Leggings, Famous price, 25c, 40c, 60c and 90c; Crawford's price, 15c, 25c, 45c and 75c.
Infants' and Children's All-Wool Drawers, Leggings in black and white, Famous price, \$1.35 and \$1.65; Crawford's price for all sizes, 65c.

Hose.

Ladies' All Wool regular made Hose, extra heavy merino heel and toe, sale price, 15c, 25c and 35c; reduced from 35c, 45c and 65c.
Ladies' Fine French Cashmere Hose, fast black, double heel and toe, extra large sizes, sale price, 65c; reduced from 75c.
Ladies' Double Fleece-lined Cotton Hose, sale price, 15c, black and cream 25c, 35c and 35c; regular price, 35c, 45c and 60c.
Children's Extra Heavy English Cashmere Hose, high-spliced heel and double heel and toe, fast black; sale price, 50c for all sizes; worth \$1 per pair.
185 dozen Children's Bicycle Hose, German Knit Hose and Fine Cashmere Hose; sale price, 15c and 25c; worth 35c and 50c.
Infants' Full Regular-made Cashmere Hose, fast black; sale price, 10c, 17c, 21c, 25c and 35c; regular price, 20c, 25c, 35c, 45c and 60c.

Embroideries.

45-inch White and Cream, with colored embroidered skirting, exquisite patterns, Famous price, \$1.75 to \$2.50 a yard; Crawford's price, 90c a yard; Famous price, \$1.35 a yard, Crawford's price, 65c a yard; Famous price, 75c and 90c a yard; Crawford's price, 75c, 90c and 25c a yard.
Handsome line of Nainsook Embroidery and insertions to match; Famous price, \$1.25 and \$1.00 a yard; Crawford's price, 75c and 90c a yard; Famous price, 60c and 75c a yard; Crawford's price, 60c and 75c a yard; Famous price, 60c and 75c a yard; Crawford's price, 60c and 75c a yard.
Hamburg Embroidery and Insertions, Famous price, 45c a yard; Crawford's price, 25c a yard; Famous price, 30c and 35c a yard; Crawford's price, 25c a yard; Famous price, 25c a yard; Crawford's price, 25c a yard; Famous price, 25c a yard; Crawford's price, 25c a yard.

Jewelry.

Babies' and Children's Rings, Famous price, 50c; Crawford's price, 15c.
Silver Match Boxes, Famous price, 35c; Crawford's price, 5c.
Silver Pin Trays, Famous price, 35c; Crawford's price, 5c.

Shoes.

Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 button, plain or patent tip, opera and square-toed Shoes at \$1.49.
Ladies' button and lace, patent tipped, welt or turn sole, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, good value, sale price at \$2.35.
500 pairs fine Dongola lace, patent tip, will close them out during this sale at 95c.
500 pairs Misses' and Children's Shoes at 60c.

Notions Paralyzed.

Reichsthaler's Stock Shocks.
A spoon for Clark's O. N. T. Spoon. Col. ton, 2 to a customer.
2c dozen or six a gross for best polished Bone Dress. Size—black or Monday—regular price 10c dozen.
3c A spoon or six a gross of King's 100-70 3c spoon cotton—warranted.
5c A dozen for State Covered Dress Stays all colors and sizes—worth 20c.
5c A dozen for Horn or Celluloid Hair Pins, worth 10c.
5c For a dozen papers steel wire, best quality Hair Pins, worth 10c.
5c For nickel-plated curling Irons—the best made.

Stunner in Handkerchiefs.

15c Monday takes choice of nearly 1,000 dozen Handkerchiefs—the whole of Reichsthaler's stock—including their very finest hand-embroidered goods, and white and delicately tinted, cotton and linen, all sizes, worth 25c; also a fine variety of Japanese All-Silk Handkerchiefs, worth up to 50c.

Knit Underwear Sacrificed.

25c Per garment—All the broken lots and 25c last of their kind of Children's Underwear from both the Reichsthaler and the Pratt-Simmons stocks, including white merino, camel's hair and scarlet Vests and Pants, in quantities worth as high as 75c a garment.
49c Takes the Misses' and Children's 49c finest Jersey-ribbed wool Vests and Pants, from the Pratt-Simmons stock, in natural and white, shaped with self-trimmed, fancy necks and pearl buttons; wholesale price \$10.50 dozen.

59c Takes choice of Pratt-Simmons' 59c finest stock of Children's and Children's Knit Underwear, including very fine Jersey-ribbed and French Vests and Pants, in natural and white, in one change in a life time; wholesale price not over \$1.25 a garment.

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meetings and endeavor to excite an interest in behalf of the boycott.
The last St. Louis labor unions will also be in line and help to swell the number of unemployed. The bear drivers have a decision that any man who refuses to take part in the parade shall receive no financial aid from their association.
A committee of three appointed for the purpose have drawn up resolutions to be read immediately after the opening of the meeting in Central Turner Hall.
The resolutions are as follows: That the resolutions be read by A. R. Anderson, J. Harrison, J. P. Smith, J. Zach, Wm. Shilling, and J. C. A. J. These topics have been announced for discussion: The Lock-out of the Brewery Employees.
The Bear Drivers and Stabblers' Union No. 43, local assembly 62 of the Knights of Labor, met last night and endorsed the public demonstration for to-day.

CARNEGIE'S POSITION.

Said to Be Preparing to Desert the Republican Tariff Manks.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.—To a conservative Pittsburgher residing in a very hotbed of high tariffism it does not appear that Mr. Carnegie's alliance with either great political party is a subject of congratulation for the leaders thereof. The reporter believes himself safe in saying that Mr. Carnegie is preparing to desert the Republican position and to drift away from his old associates and is not a desirable acquisition to the Democratic party because he is one of the worst enemies to labor, whether intentional or not, in America to-day. No one concerned save the workmen yet know the provisions of the wage scales put in force on Jan. 1 at Homestead. Beavers Falls and the twenty-ninth street and thirty-third street mills here.

The reporters have secured fragments and the connecting links were supplied by imagination. A committee representing the employees of the Illinois Steel Co. with big steel mill plants in Chicago and Gary, Wis., was here last week to try to secure the publication of the scale reductions, but the Carnegie people said they would not care what is published or what conclusions competitors or the public may arrive at in the future. The Carnegie people are not to be blamed for preserving business secrets. They are being utilized by other iron and steel makers to slaughter wages in their own plants.
The fall settlement at ex-Republican National Chairman John M. Edwards, as much as 40 percent on some work, based on the material for the Democratic party, was a big blow for high tariff as the rest of the barons so long as he manufactured iron. When a few years ago he began to combine himself to steel, he became lukewarm to steel and to save a few dollars he made his private confession of defiance of free trade, and he has reduced wages at four of his mills since. Now in Carnegie's hands the coal miners and coke drawers of the Conellville coke works, the Carnegie people control the district and cheaper coke for them means additional profits at their blast furnaces.
Carnegie not only permitted the bloody strike of 1892, but he also failed to contribute to the campaign fund. He conveniently refused to testify while Mr. Frick stood the racket at home.
The iron and steel manufacturers have ever since had a bitter feeling toward the Carnegie interests. They argue that the Homestead strike gave the Democrats the executive control of Congress, thus making tariff revision possible. They also argue that before his departure for Egypt that his firm is taking orders for the Carnegie people of cost and profit. There is a sneaking suspicion that the profit feature was not entirely

PARADE OF THE UNEMPLOYED

It Will Be Under the Auspices of Beer Drivers' Union.
The members of the various unions together with the unemployed generally will devote to-day to a parade and mass meeting. The parade is to be under the direction of the Beer Drivers' Association.
The Beer Drivers' have secured a permit from Mayor Walbridge and have asked all the unions and every unemployed man to join them in a public demonstration.
The procession will form near the French Market, South Broadway and Chouteau avenue, at 12:30 o'clock and march north on Broadway to Franklin avenue, thence west on Franklin Avenue to High street, on High to Chestnut, on Chestnut to Tenth, thence to Central Turner Hall.
Members of the Beer Drivers' Association say it is their intention to preserve the best order; that they will make every effort to prevent anything being done which would cast discredit on those who will take part.
The Beer Drivers' boycott of the St. Louis Breweries has now become a national movement among labor organizations, having been approved by the American Federation of Labor. Organized labor in New York City will give a concert to-day for the benefit of the striking beer drivers and firemen of this city. The beer drivers now out on the boycott number about 80. These will lead the parade, followed by members of the Clerks' Union, the Amalgamated Society of various other labor organizations. There will, it is expected, be 2,000 men in line.
At the meeting in Central Turner Hall arrangements will be made for a series of mass meetings to be given in the various districts of the city for the purpose of better organization of workmen. Thomas B. McGuire, member of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor, will be present at these

THE OTHER SCOOP!

Last week we did the Business of Broadway on the Pratt-Simmons Wholesale Stocks—gathered in at 57 Cents on the Dollar. Now we scoop in Reichsthaler's Market Street Dry Goods Stock at 25 Cents on the Dollar—as per subjoined letter. This fine stroke, reinforced by the remaining (and far superior) half of the Pratt-Simmons stocks, will enable us to open our doors TO-MORROW, MONDAY, upon A Most Terrific Dry Goods Slaughter. Prices are literally ground tatons—ground beyond recognition—absolutely pulverized. No matter how low others' prices appear we guarantee ours to be from 15 to 25 Per Cent Below Any.

A Perfect Butchery Of Ladies' and Children's Furnishings.

Second Floor.
All the Reichsthaler stock of ladies' and children's Furnishings will be divided into three lots on tables. If you don't find bargains among these you never will find any.

15c For choice of a big table containing infants' Wool Skirts, Camels, Flannel Gowns and Bootees.
Children's Skirts, Drawers, Gowns and Woolen Hoods.
Ladies' Aprons, Corset Covers, etc., etc. These goods were sold by Reichsthaler as high as 50c each.

25c Takes choice of a big table full of Reichsthaler's Ladies' Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers.
Children's Skirts, Aprons, etc.
All of a good quality muslin, nicely tucked and trimmed; some with embroidery, some with lace; values up to 50c.

39c Takes Reichsthaler's 75c Garments—all on a big table.
Ladies' Skirts of good muslin, neatly trimmed and tucked.
Ladies' Chemises of good muslin with embroidered bosoms.
Children's Gowns, Aprons, etc., all of good muslin, well made and nicely trimmed; positively worth up to 75c a garment.

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neglected, but the Carnegie policy is the constant nightmare of his competitors.
The Philadelphia Press was the first high tariff Republican paper to attack Mr. Carnegie. The Press is owned by Calvin Wells of Pittsburgh, who recently began to run his mill non-union. Congressman Daboll of Pittsburgh and the Iron Age have taken the fall out of Carnegie. Daboll, who is a personal friend of Carnegie, is mad with the latter because of the indorsement of the Wilson bill. Daboll has been claiming the Wilson bill contemplates a declaration by the biggest steel maker in the United States that he is a socialist. Carnegie has been making a multi-millionaire by the high tariff and is willing to stand on his own bottom now that patented and costly machinery have proved a good substitute. The Iron Age had a grudge against Mr. Carnegie for some time past. It has now learned the story of the origin of the misunderstanding. Possibly it would prove an interesting story. It is a fact that the Iron Age furnished a morning paper here with the points for the recent exposure of the steel rail pool. The Carnegies retorted by recently ejecting from their office the Pittsburgh representative of the Iron Age.

Fireman's Mask Ball.

MARQUETTE, Ill., Jan. 20.—Firemen's annual mask ball was held at the Central Turner Hall to-night. The proceeds will go to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

If you get it at Miller's, it's Right.

Miller's Migraine Tablets.

A certain and reliable cure for colds in the head, headaches from colds, influenza, and all other ailments. Miller's Migraine Tablets. 15c per bottle. 50c per dozen. 1.00 per dozen. 1.50 per dozen. 2.00 per dozen. 2.50 per dozen. 3.00 per dozen. 3.50 per dozen. 4.00 per dozen. 4.50 per dozen. 5.00 per dozen. 5.50 per dozen. 6.00 per dozen. 6.50 per dozen. 7.00 per dozen. 7.50 per dozen. 8.00 per dozen. 8.50 per dozen. 9.00 per dozen. 9.50 per dozen. 10.00 per dozen. 10.50 per dozen. 11.00 per dozen. 11.50 per dozen. 12.00 per dozen. 12.50 per dozen. 13.00 per dozen. 13.50 per dozen. 14.00 per dozen. 14.50 per dozen. 15.00 per dozen. 15.50 per dozen. 16.00 per dozen. 16.50 per dozen. 17.00 per dozen. 17.50 per dozen. 18.00 per dozen. 18.50 per dozen. 19.00 per dozen. 19.50 per dozen. 20.00 per dozen. 20.50 per dozen. 21.00 per dozen. 21.50 per dozen. 22.00 per dozen. 22.50 per dozen. 23.00 per dozen. 23.50 per dozen. 24.00 per dozen. 24.50 per dozen. 25.00 per dozen. 25.50 per dozen. 26.00 per dozen. 26.50 per dozen. 27.00 per dozen. 27.50 per dozen. 28.00 per dozen. 28.50 per dozen. 29.00 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Boys' \$2.50 Shoes for	\$1.50

Etc., Etc., Etc.

We Handle First-Class Shoes Only and Guarantee Every Pair We Sell.

G.H. ROEHMER

613-615 Olive St., Next to Barr's.

INDIGNANT HOMEOPATHS. A FINAL STAND.

Gov. Stone Scored for Not Giving Them Representation on the State Board.

The Homeopathic Society met last night in the Board of Education Building, with Dr. W. B. Morgan presiding.

The question of having a homoeopathic apartment on the State Board of Health was the subject of discussion. The Secretary, F. D. Canfield, reported that he had written to Gov. Stone on the subject some time ago but had received no reply.

It was intimated that the Governor had some of his medical relatives who were allopaths.

A heated discussion followed, in which some of the members claimed that the failure of the Governor to appoint at least one homoeopath on the State Board was an insult to the profession at large, and unless he did so in the near future they were in favor of carrying the matter into the courts. The Secretary was requested to write to the Governor and ask him to appoint a homoeopath to the State Board, and to ask his co-operation in obtaining a proper recognition of the homoeopathic profession.

Dr. T. J. Condit, a homoeopathic physician, was appointed a committee to make a report on the homoeopathic situation in the State.

Death of Officer Hill.

Officer Alvin T. Hill died at his home, 1017 Morgan street, after a lingering illness. Officer Hill had an enviable record as a police officer and also as a Captain in the Confederate army. He joined the police force in 1871, and served in the Central District. He was injured in an encounter with a rough fellow on duty in the Central and had never fully recovered. Last August he was made turnkey in the Fourth District, as he was unable to do the duty of an officer.

Liederkrans Ball.

The Liederkrans masquerade ball will be held at the Liederkreis Hall, Thirteenth and Chouteau avenues, this evening. The festival will be commenced promptly at 9 o'clock, at which hour the dancing will be opened by Prince Carnival. Before midnight no unassisted or unaccompanied guests will be allowed on the floor. Twelve o'clock is the hour set for supper, which will be served in the large dining-room between 12 and 2 o'clock. Costumes can be obtained at the hall.

Pell Among Samaritans.

Mrs. Sarah Hart, on her way from the State of Washington to the home of a relative in Piedmont, Mo., with her five children, stranded at the Union Depot last night. Her husband died in Washington three years ago, since when she has supported herself by her own hands. She has a son, but not enough to bring her to St. Louis, but this extra money she has saved up for her journey. The Union Depot matron, and Sergeant O'Malley, who has charge of the Union Depot police squad, took up the case and the family are now on their way to their journey.

Accused of Stealing Shoes.

Yesterday about 3:30 p. m. Officer St. John arrested John Bean, alias Dan Bear St. John, on a charge of stealing shoes. He was taken to an ex-convict, for having in his possession a box of shoes for which he could not account, and which afterward proved to be stolen from the Union Depot. The shoes were found in a box at 714 Washington avenue.

Miss A. D. Damm, Kate Damm, Nellie Damm, Amy Stewart, Jessie Hays and John Glover are six very clever and charming young women. Their rendition of the latest London waltzes "Linger Longer, Love" is said to be a very bright and catchy tune. It is a waltz with a chorus, and is being danced in the third act of "About Town."

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VALUES TO CUSTOMERS INCREASE AND BARR'S PRICES DECREASE.
There Is No Argument So Forceful as Figures.

Read What **Barr's** (St. Louis) Offer for the **Third Week** Of Their **GREAT CLEARANCE SALE**

It is already conceded by the Purchasing Public that Barr's are giving their customers a series of Unprecedented Bargains. This week's announcement is therefore of special interest

MORE WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR GOWNS.

LOT 1-30c Gowns for 90c. Excellent Muslin Gowns, made better than you'd think possible at the price. They usually sell at 90c; this lot will go at 39c.
LOT 2-50c Gowns for 60c. Good Muslin Gowns, Hamburg and Cambric trimmed and tucked. Last Monday we sold 60 of them in a few hours, usual price 60c; this lot 45c each.
LOT 3-50c Gowns for 60c; made of particularly good muslin, tucked yokes, cambric trimmings; usual price, 75c; price now 60c.
LOT 4-50c Gowns, 75c; superior muslin, yoke of Hamburg embroidery and fine tucks; Hamburg round neck, down yoke and at sleeves; usual price, 90c; price now, 75c.
LOT 5-50c Gowns for 60c; three different styles, extra good quality muslin gowns, full and long, some Hamburg trimmed, some launited and tucked, all particularly good; usual price, \$1.20; price now, 95c.
LOT 6-50c Gowns for 60c; fine cambric gowns, choice of two very pretty styles, tucked and Hamburg trimmed, full sleeves, extra length gowns; usual price, \$1.25; price now, \$1.15.
LOT 7-50c Gowns for 60c; Ladies' Striped Flannellette Night Gowns, large and "roomy," made just as you would have them made; real value, \$1.75; this lot only \$1.25.
Other Gowns at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$3.50—all at special low prices for this special sale.

DRAWERS.

LOT 1-25c Drawers for 35c. Good Muslin yoke band, plain hem and tucks, usual price, 25c; price now, 18c.
LOT 2-40c Drawers for 25c—Splendid Muslin, plain hem with tucks above, usual price, 40c (only three pairs sold to any one person); price now, 25c.
LOT 3-50c Drawers for 45c—Two styles, one with cambric ruffle and tucks, the other with Hamburg ruffle and tucks; usual price, 60c; price now, 45c.
LOT 4-50c Drawers for 45c—Superior Muslin, 4-inch Hamburg ruffle with tucks above; usual price, 75c; price now, 55c.
LOT 5-50c Drawers for 45c—Two styles, Cambric and Muslin, Hamburg ruffle with tucks above, superior quality; usual price, \$1.25; price now, \$1.00.
As higher priced Drawers will be sold during this sale at proportionate reductions from usual prices.

SKIRTS.

LOT 1-60c Skirts for 45c. Good muslin, plain hem with tucks, yoke band; usual price, 60c; price now, 45c.
LOT 2-50c Skirts for 40c. Superior muslin, deep cambric ruffle, with tucks in ruffle and tucks above; usual price, \$1; price now, 85c.
LOT 3-50c Skirts for 40c. Superior muslin, deep Hamburg embroidery ruffle; usual price, \$1.25; price now, 85c.
LOT 4-50c Skirts for 45c. Fine muslin, extra wide skirt, deep Hamburg ruffle; usual price, \$1; price now, \$1.00.
As higher priced Skirts up to \$7.50, all at lower prices than usual.

CORSET COVERS.

LOT 1-50c Cambric Corset Covers for 45c. Both high and low neck, Hamburg trimmed; usual price, 60c; price now, 45c.
LOT 2-50c Cambric Corset Covers for 45c. Both high and low neck—three very pretty styles—all Hamburg trimmed; usual price, 60c; price now, 45c.
LOT 3-50c Corset Covers for 45c—Fine Cambric, low necked, beautifully trimmed with Cherry Lace; usual price, \$1.25; price now, 95c.
LOT 4-50c Corset Covers for 45c—Very fine Cambric, low neck, trimmed with pretty Val. Lace; usual price, \$1.25; price now, \$1.15.

CHEMISE.

LOT 1-50c Chemise for 40c—Extra good Muslin, with corded band; usual price, 50c; price now, 40c.
LOT 2-50c Chemise for 40c—Superior Muslin, Hamburg trimmed; usual price, 60c; price now, 45c.

APRONS.

Another hundred dozen Gingham Kitchen Aprons, brown and blue checks, at 15c each. That's less than the cost of material; usual price, 20c; now, more than four to any one person.

WASH FABRICS.

Merrimack Shirting Cambrics, guaranteed fast colors, worth 75c yd for 50c. Amoskeag Apron Gingham, don't pay anybody 50c yd when Barr's price is 50c. 45-inch Fine Panamas only 10c yd.
Harnaby 27-inch Zephyr Gingham, guaranteed to hold without fading, 15c yd. Corded aprons, 45 inches wide, all new patterns and worth 60c yard at Barr's only 35c.
Scott's Apron Gingham, full assortment of patterns, 10c yd.
Polka Dot Zephyr Gingham, reduced from 50c yd to 30c and 25c.
Our 60c quality woven dot Swiss, reduced to 40c yd.
New Wash Fabrics arriving daily and ladies can now secure the novelties in fine Cottons.

FURS.

ALL REDUCED.
\$1.75 Russian Lynx Muffs..... Now \$1.25
\$2.00 French Seal Muffs..... Now 1.25
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\$2.75 French Seal Muffs..... Now 2.50
\$2.75 Astrachan Muffs..... Now 2.50

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.

\$1.75 Children's White Fur Sets..... Now \$1.25
\$2.50 White Monkey Sets..... Now 2.25
\$2.50 Silver Cozy Sets..... Now 2.25
\$2.50 White Angora Sets..... Now 2.25

LINEN DEPARTMENT. CONTINUATION OF OUR JANUARY SALE. Special Bargains for the Week.

BLEACHED DAMASK.

58-inch Damask..... 45c yd
60-inch Damask..... 50c yd
66-inch Damask..... 65c yd
68-inch Damask..... 75c yd
72-inch Damask..... 85c and \$1.00 yd
All Pure Linen with Napkins to Match.

CREAM DAMASK.

54-inch Damask..... 35c yd
58-inch Damask..... 45c yd
60-inch Damask..... 50c yd
66-inch Damask..... 75c yd
72-inch Damask..... 85c and \$1.00 yd
All Pure Irish Linens.

Black Goods.

40-inch, Genuine India Cashmere, worth 75c a yard, reduced for this sale to 45c.
50-inch black French Nan's Velling, only 39c a yard.
50-inch black Wide-wale Storm Serges, worth 90c a yard for 65c.
40-inch black French Cashmere, worth 60c, for 50c a yard.

White Goods.

Every item a special bargain.
Lace Stripe Persian Mulls, only 10c.
Satin Plaid Muslins, reduced to \$1.35.
Satin Stripe India Linens, 15c.
Greatest Bargain ever shown in stripe and check Dimity Lawns, 10c.

Big Bargains in Kid Gloves

In Kid Glove Department, Olive Street side.
Men's Mocha Gloves and Undressed Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth \$1.50 per pair, reduced to 90c.
Men's Full Figure Kid Gloves, one or two clasps, worth \$1.00 and \$1.75 pair, reduced to \$1.15.

Ribbons.

No. 9, all-silk Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon, all colors, 15c per yard.
No. 12, beautiful all-silk Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, all colors, 14c per yard.
No. 30, elegant Fancy Ribbons in a full line of popular shades, suitable for millinery and dress effects, 50c per yard.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Scalloped Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, very pretty patterns, worth 15c, for 10c each.
Ladies' Hand-Embroidered, Unlaundered, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, worth 50c, for 35c.
Misses' and Boys' printed - border, hemmed Handkerchiefs, 80c per dozen, well worth 60c.
Men's Cambric Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, worth 15c, for 10c.

Silks.

At Marvelously low prices.
One lot of extra fine imported Black Satin, 27 inches wide, reduced from \$1.25 per yard to 85c.
One lot of black figured Japanese silks, 34 inches wide, reduced from \$1.10 per yard to 85c.
Black Satin Duchesse, reduced from \$1.15 to 85c.

Books.

Handsome books are always acceptable and appropriate gifts for the young graduates of Normal and High Schools. Barr's have a full line of beautiful books at prices to suit the times.

Among them is "Lullaby," that beautiful poem of Owen Meredith, in artistic cover of tinted linen touched up in white and gold, in cloth box; what could be a more welcome present? All the popular poets come in the same dainty dress.

Corsets.

This week we offer our customers greater bargains than they can find in any other house in America.
75c Sateen Corsets, good shape, long waist, all colors; this week, 45c.
\$1.25 Corset for 75c; all colors.
\$1.75 "Prima Donna" Corset, white and drab, for \$1.15.
Our "D. D." "Donita" Corsets made of finest quality materials and warranted part whalebone.
\$1.50 White Corset for \$1.
\$2.00 Black Corset for \$1.
Also odds and ends of other popular brands at greatly reduced prices.

House-Furnishing Section. (BASEMENT.)

FOR MONDAY ONLY, the wonderful Christy Bread, Cake and Paring Knives at 48c per set
American Waffle Irons, best made, worth 85c; on Monday only, 42c.
Clearing sale of Baskets—some soiled from handling, some slightly damaged, many fresh and perfect—all go at ridiculously low prices.
Nickel-plated Soap Boxes, worth 25c, reduced to 8c.
Nickel-plated Soap Boxes that were 50c, go at 15c.
Silver-plated Pin Trays that were 25c, go at 5c.
Japanese Dressed Dolls, 14 inches long, always sold at 25c, go in this sale at 13c.
Genuine Japanese Tokonavi Vases and Rose Jars, in three sizes, worth 50c and \$1.00, go in this sale at 13c, 33c and 63c each.
Natural Palms for painting or wall decoration, 15c each.

EMBROIDERIES.

4-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, reduced from 20c to 12c a yard.
4-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, reduced from 12c a yard to 7c.
1 lot of Ribbon Insertions (last season we could have sold double our stock) and Reading Insertion reduced from 25c a yard to 10c.
1 lot colored Embroidery of white, reduced from 25c to 10c.
1 lot 7-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery reduced from 60c to 37c.
1 lot of Fine Imported French Embroidery, 4 to 9 inches wide, goods that have sold easily at from \$1.25 to \$1.75, all reduced to 75c per yard.
1 lot of 4 1/2-inch wide Margin Embroidery, fine white embroidered edges, 15c per yard, reduced from 25c.

Dress Goods.

Ladies who know the beauty of Barr's Dress Goods will appreciate these bargains
All-wool imported Drap d'Alma, 35 inches wide, reduced from 80c per yard to 60c.
All-wool French Serges, 35 inches wide, reduced to 55c per yard.
We are closing out the balance of our high-class Novelty Dress Goods at extraordinary reductions.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' and Children's Woven Underwear.
To close out these goods cost has not been considered and profit lost to sight.
Ladies' Ribbed Balbriggan Union Suits reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00 for this week's sale.
Norfolk and New Brunswick Vests, high neck, long sleeves, high neck, short sleeves, broken sizes, natural, white and black; drawers to match; full regular made; reduced from \$1.45, \$1.60 to 97c.
Ladies' Black Worsted Norfolk and New Brunswick Tights at little more than half-price; broken sizes and lengths; are reduced from \$1.25 to 95c.
Children's Vests and Drawers and Pajamas, in scarlet; all wool and natural; sizes 2 to 24; will all go this week at 49c. Reduced from 60c and 75c.
We want to close out entirely this week a lot of Ladies' extra size heavy fleeced Cotton Hose, black and unbleached; full regular made; worth 50c pair; will go at 25c.
Another lot Ladies' extra size black and unbleached extra heavy, fleeced; full regular made; double heels and toes; reduced from 60c pair to 35c.
Nearly cut in half is Barr's price on Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose; full regular made; guaranteed fast black; double heels and toes; reduced from 55c to 19c.

UPHOLSTERY.

In this department we give our customers an opportunity to re-cover furniture with the Tapestries we quote below at very small cost. Note particularly the reductions:
20-inch Tapestries in quilt Oriental and bright colorings, reproductions of the English Tapestries; reduced from \$1.25 per yard to 75c.
50-inch Tapestries, two styles to select from, at same price: One style, five colorings, is a wool tapestry effect, suitable for library, dining-room and hall furniture, antique colorings. The other style, in silk colorings, is a silk-faced Tapestry, suitable for parlor furniture. These Tapestries, which are worth \$2.25, will be sold at \$1.25 per yard.

MILLINERY.

Fashion's latest whim is to dress her votaries in black as to headwear, and it must be confessed nothing is more stylish and chic.
Barr's have about 35 new Black Hats with the prices low enough to admit of a second hat, ranging from \$3 to \$6.
About 50 Mourning Hats, Toques and Bonnets, illustrating the newest ideas in mourning millinery.
125 Black Ostrich Ties remain still unsold. How long will they stay at this reduction? From \$3 bunch of three, down to 50c.
20 dozen Prince of Wales Ties, mostly light shades, were sold at \$1.25 earlier; take off the dollar and pay us 25c for them now.
An elegant line of Flowers at 10c bunch.
Violets are again the prime favorites of the hour. We have them from 25c bunch upwards.
Untrimmed Hats at a sacrifice.

FANCY NOTION DEPT.

Many rare bargains here.
FANS.
Fine Feather Fans, all colors, ivory sticks, worth \$1.25, for 50c.
China -ilk Fans, all colors, hand-painted, value 25c, now 15c.
Extra Fine China Silk Fans, all colors, enameled wood sticks and spangles, regular price \$1.50, reduced to 50c.
Solid sole Leather Blacking Sets, worth 75c, for 50c.
Gentlemen's Fine Leather Traveling Cases, slightly damaged, \$1.50 to \$3.50. These prices are less than one-half the regular prices.

STAPLE NOTIONS.

No. 1 Feather-weight Dress Shields, worth 20c, for 12 1/2c pair.
No. 2 Feather-weight Dress Shields, worth 20c, for 12 1/2c pair.
Fancy Gold-plated, Silver and Enamelled Stick Pins, regular price 25c and 30c, at 10c each.
Barr's Fine Red Rose Toilet Soap, only 25c for box of three cakes; regular value, 40c.
Extra Fine Quadruple Extract French Perfume, all odors, worth 30c per oz., for 15c per ounce.

CLOTHS.

FLANNELS.
27-inch Cassimeres for boys' wear, formerly 60c; go now, 35c.
64-inch Fancy Flanneling in black and navy blue, the popular material for ladies' capes, formerly \$1.50 per yard; now \$1.25.
150 pieces Flannellette, in fancy plaids and stripes, for ladies' dressing gowns, boys' waists and men's shirts, a fifteen cent quality for 8 1/2c.
27-inch all-over Embroidered Flannel flanneling for infants', ladies' and children's wear, reduced from \$1.15 to 65c yard.
Short lengths in 44 and 47-inch Cassimeres, plain and fancy Flannels, at a great reduction.
N. B.—See Olive Street window for new Flannellettes.

SHOES.

We still have left narrow widths and small sizes in Ladies' Boots and Shoes that were 50, 75 and 85 reduced to close to \$1.50.
Also two lines of Ladies' Lace Shoes that we have sold at \$5 pair. Now we offer them to you at \$3.50 pair.
In Misses' shoes we excel. We have still some sizes in plain toe, button shoes reduced from \$3 to \$1.25.
Infants' Shoes at Barr's are particularly pretty. Come and see them. 50c, 75c and \$1 per pair.

LADIES' OXFORDS.

About 200 pairs of Ladies' oxfords, patent tips and plain toes, all narrow widths or they would have been sold before this. Only \$1 pair and a bargain.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

This is your last chance to get Laundered Shirts of these well-known brands at these prices.
Men's "Pantless" Brand Shirts, sizes 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 and 18, 35c each; regular price is \$1.00.
Men's "Hercules" Brand Shirts, sizes 16 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 and 18, at 35c each; regular price is \$1.25.



Mail Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.
All Dry Goods in value \$3.00 or over sent to any point within one hundred miles of store free of charge.
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CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Little progress was made to-day by the Western Passenger Association and the trans-continental road in re-

TULSA, I. T., Jan. 20.—The men who up and robbed H. C. Hall at Red Fork stole J. D. Parle's horse Jan. 5, were down by deputy marshals near Lexington, O. T., to-day, and a fight ensued in which one of the robbers was captured and one killed.

presented to them as to how a satisfactory arrangement could be reached, and to make them at the earliest possible date a final proposition.

As soon as this proposition is received a general meeting of the association will be held.

American Straw Board.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Judges Jenkins, G

John T. Fish, general counsel for the Milwaukee & St. Paul Road, has presented his resignation to President Miller. The latter is not expected to accept it. Mr. Fish's resignation was made known to the public by a

not yet accepted. Mr. Fish declines to give any reason for his action, other than that it is his desire to return to Wisconsin and take up his permanent residence there. Prior to 1887, when he was appointed to the position, he is about to

inquisish, he was engaged in the general practice of law in that State and it is his intention to resume it.

PULLMAN PALACE CAR DIRECTORS.
A meeting of the directors of the Pullman Palace Car Co. was held to-day, at which the

AT AUCTION.

nal quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock was declared payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record at close of business b. 1. Transfer books will close on that day and will be reopened Feb. 16.

ARBITRATION FOR THE ALTON.

Charles S. Fee or the Northern Pacific, D. Edwards of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and F. McCormick of the Big Four as a board of arbitrators to-day to hear the appeal of the Alton against the decision of the Chairman of the Western Passenger Association to the effect that charges made

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On Wednesday Morning, Jan.

Where rates and the handling of business concerned the Chairman is not satisfied that the old rules not changed in the revised agreement are not still binding. He will present that phase of the question for discussion at the next general meeting of the association.

NO \$30 RATE.
The Queen and Crescent road has notified Western connections that it will not participate with them in the \$30 rate they have announced from Kansas City to Jacksonville, Fla., and return for the Mitchell-Corbett fight.

Exhibition Tuesday, Jan. 23. Terms cash.
R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO.,
AUCTIONEER

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

THE BRIDGE BILL VETO.
President Cleveland feared Fiers Would Interfere With Commerce.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—In vetoing the New

bridge bill, the President said that the permitted the erection of piers in the river and that the growing commerce in the future might be interfered with. He appreciates the necessity to have competent engineers. He

WANTED—Situation by woman to cook, wash and iron; no objection to country. 1237 S. 9th.

PERSONAL—Gypsy: Yours of 16th received letter at general delivery. Ed.

2737 LUCAS AV.—Choir light frost room 1, 2 or 3 gentlemen; bath, furnace, etc.; per week each.

2737 LUCAS AV.—One also furnished 3d floor room for guests or housekeeping; also

TO THE POOR-HOUSE.

Relationship.
CLAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Belle, a first cousin of Vice-President Stevenson and who in her early days was well acquainted with Abraham Lincoln and

Ben A. Douglass, has become competent to take care of herself, is to be taken to the San County Poor-house. She has been supported for more than a year by an allowance of \$10 a month from a sister who lives in New York. Her sister is an invalid and unable to do more.

Chicago. The mother of Mrs. Hull was born in Kentucky in 1826. Her mother was the President's aunt.

Admitted Hobbing Dr. Steedman.
 _____ and W. H. Leach, both colored,

arrested yesterday by officers in the District. Upon being closely questioned they admitted having robbed the person of Dr. I. G. W. Steedman, 3203 Pine st. They had been sleeping in the driver's stable by permission of the coachman.

Thursday, Jan. 25, 4 P. M., for the removal of about 50,000 cubic yards of earth on the land of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, at the corner of Grand and Delor street, in South St. Louis. The work was done by the American and English Land Reclamation Company of Surveyors and Engineers, 515 Chestnut St.



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The Wound Received by James, A "Red" Fahey—Will Probably Die.

James, alias "Red" Fahey was dangerously fatally cut about 11:30 last night, receiving a severe stab in the left lung another in the kidney. Fahey rushed to the Dispensary and stated he been cut while acting as a peacemaker the corner of Twelfth and Market. Dr. J. examined his wounds and sent him to hospital. He declined to tell who cut and stated he did not know. Fahey was brought back from Chicago on Dec. answer for the shooting of Private William J. C. McIntyre in the saloon of H. Shaffer, 224 South Fourteenth street, on 12, 1892. He was acquitted of the charge. Some believe he was cut in a hotel are looking for his assailants. He will pro

made to-day by the Western Passenger Association and the trans-continental road in relation to a settlement of their differences over the rate situation. After remaining in conference till late in the evening, the Western roads asked their transcontinental conference to take the matter under consideration. They had presented to them as to how a satisfactory arrangement could be reached, and to make them at the earliest possible date a final proposition.

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Claims She Robbed Him.

Carrie Gleason, a woman of the town, arrested at 10 o'clock last night on complaint of Samuel H. Owens of 904 North Second street, who charged that she robbed \$7 in her room at 1419 Pine street earlier in the night.

AT AUCTION.

1219-1221 OLIVE ST.

Entire Furniture and Appointments of the Missouri State Building of the late World's Fair, Chicago,

Association to the effect that charges made by the Santa Fe against the local association were properly before the local association on reference from the local. The arbitrators reserved their decision.

THE REVISED AGREEMENT.

A decision was given by the Chairman of the Western Passenger Association to-day on a point raised by the Illinois Central and the Chicago Great Western. It was to the effect that the revision of agreement on the re-organization of the association last spring was not the effect of the revised legislation on the agreement itself.

Where rates and the handling of business are concerned the Chicago and Santa Fe are not satisfied that the old rules not changed in the revised agreement are not still binding. He will have the effect of the revised legislation at the next general meeting of the association.

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Commissioners of Missouri,
On Wednesday Morning, Jan.

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to compete with them in the \$40 rate they have announced from Kansas City Jack and Jack's. The FIA, and returns for the Mitchell-Corbett prize fight.

THE BRIDGE BILL VETO.

President Cleveland feared Flera would Interfere With Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In vetoing the New York bridge bill, the President said that the bill permitted the erection of piers in the river and that the growing commerce in the harbor would be interfered with. The president also stated that he appreciated the necessity for a bridge, but competent engineers, he said, believed the river could be spanned without piers. Having done so, the president said, the bill would create the necessities of commerce, he thought it inadvisable to permit the erection of piers in the river. Another great objection, he said, is the amendment to the

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supported for more than a year by an allowance of one month from a sister who lives in Chicago. The latter is an invalid and unable to contribute more. Mrs. Hall was born in Kentucky in 1864. Her mother was the vice-president's aunt.

Admitted Robbing Dr. Steedman.

J. M. E. Brock and W. H. Leach, both colored, were arrested yesterday by officers in the Fifth District. Upon being closely questioned they admitted having robbed the residence of Dr. L. G. W. Steedman, 2804 Pine Street. They had been sleeping in the doctor's stable by permission of the coachman. He stole the keys to the stable and the residence and afterwards every thing he could carry away. When the doctor awoke he found the stable empty and a bottle of wine. Four other bottles of wine were found upon their person.

St. Louis Races Were Run Yesterday.

At the St. Louis race track yesterday, the weather was clear and the attendance was good. The races were run on a track that was in excellent condition.

HENRY DEFEATED THE EASTERN CRACK, DALLASIAN, HANDILY.

In the first race, Henry defeated the Eastern Crack, Dallasian, and Handily. Henry was the favorite and won easily.

Second Choice Captured the First Three

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First race, selling, five-eighths of a mile:

1. Henry, 2. Dallasian, 3. Handily.

Second race, selling, five-eighths of a mile:

1. Second Choice, 2. First Choice, 3. Third Choice.

Third race, selling, five-eighths of a mile:

1. Fourth Choice, 2. Fifth Choice, 3. Sixth Choice.

Fourth race, selling, five-eighths of a mile:

1. Seventh Choice, 2. Eighth Choice, 3. Ninth Choice.

Fifth race, selling, five-eighths of a mile:

1. Tenth Choice, 2. Eleventh Choice, 3. Twelfth Choice.

SIX-FURLONG HEAT RACE

The six-furlong heat race was also run, with the following results:

First race, four and a half furlongs:

1. Thirteenth Choice, 2. Fourteenth Choice, 3. Fifteenth Choice.

Second race, four and a half furlongs:

1. Sixteenth Choice, 2. Seventeenth Choice, 3. Eighteenth Choice.

Third race, four and a half furlongs:

1. Nineteenth Choice, 2. Twentieth Choice, 3. Twenty-first Choice.

Fourth race, four and a half furlongs:

1. Twenty-second Choice, 2. Twenty-third Choice, 3. Twenty-fourth Choice.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs:

1. Twenty-fifth Choice, 2. Twenty-sixth Choice, 3. Twenty-seventh Choice.

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MEMBERS OF THE AHE, BRUSH AND REACH TO DO THE JOB.

Members of the Ahe, Brush, and Reach teams are working hard to do the job. They are determined to win the upcoming races.

They Are Figuring on Handicapping the Hunt As to Practically Abolish It.

The teams are figuring on handicapping the hunt, which would practically abolish it. This move is being made to level the playing field.

Season-Modified and Lumber Sign Articles-General Sporting News.

Season-Modified and Lumber have signed articles in the General Sporting News. The articles discuss the current state of the sport.

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CORBETTA CUR.

"Bat" Masterson Writes a Letter to the Post-Dispatch.

Claims the Champion Showed the White Feather With Jackson.

THE CALIFORNIAN AND BRADY, HIS MANAGER, SEVERELY SCORED.

Accused of Unmanly Conduct Toward Mitchell—Masterson Argues That If Corbett Has Such an "Easy Snap" It Is Strange He and His Friends Don't Try to Keep It Quiet and Make Some Money Betting.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 20.—Many letters have been written thus far by sporting celebrities upon the probable outcome of the international championship fight which will be fought here, if everything goes well, between sunrise and sunset, next Thursday, and nearly every one of them favor the American, and so few arguments have been advanced in favor of the other man that the letter published below, written by Henry W. B. "Bat" Masterson of Denver, Mitchell's closest friend, will give more encouragement to those who fancy Mitchell than anything in the shape of an argument in the Englishman's favor that has yet been published.

"Bat" Masterson is one of the most noted characters in the country. He has been sheriff of different counties in Colorado, and of late has been employed to preserve peace at Greeley, the new mining camp of the Centennial State, which a short time ago attracted so much attention. Masterson is a man who is feared throughout the West, as it is well known that he will not stand any trifling, and has a record with a gun. He has been known for years all over the United States as an enthusiastic follower of the prize ring. When Corbett fought Sullivan Masterson held the watch for the Californian, but now he is one of Mitchell's seconds and advisers. His defense of the British champion as given in the appended communication speaks for itself. It was handed to the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch to-day and forwarded by wire.

THE LETTER.

The Sporting Editor of the Post-Dispatch: It is not my ambition to pose as a letter-writer, but I have concluded to say a few words publicly in behalf of Mr. Mitchell, whom I consider has been the victim of most unfair and ungentlemanlike criticism at the hands of Mr. Corbett and his henchmen. I do not desire for one moment to have it understood that I am prompted by Mr. Mitchell in making this statement, but I think it is high time that the American public hear the other side of a story, which up to this time has been all in the shape of theatrical advertising. Mitchell is not an actor. He is a fighter, and I think Mr. Corbett will have reasons to believe as I do on this point before many days have passed.

Pugilism is a business, and there is no reason why this match between rival champions should not have been conducted on a business-like basis. There is no reason why these men should not enter a ring and fight as sportsmen. But Mr. Corbett appears to think that it will do him end of good to circulate stories concerning his prospective opponent which no man of even ordinary intelligence would listen to for a single moment. I will say for Mr. Brady that he is a splendid press agent if the number of lines printed in newspapers about a star are used as a basis upon which to calculate the value of the services of a man in that line of business.

CORBETT AND BRADY SCORED.

In his wild desire to get his name or Corbett's name, or the name of some other of the Mayport contingent, into the newspapers as a boost for the coming tour of the "Gentleman Jack" organization, I think that Mr. Brady has overstepped the bound of probability and placed himself upon an equal footing with the very lowest type of men who figure at all in the prize ring.

I do not think that even "one-eyed" Connolly would permit his manager, if he possessed such a luxury, to assail a man with whom he was matched as Brady has assailed Mitchell. Yet Corbett professes to be better than the profession but for which he would never have heard of, and poses as a gentleman. It may be gentlemanly for Corbett to call Mitchell a cur and a coward, and to predict that he would wittily break one of his limbs, rather than enter a ring with the conqueror of Sullivan. It may also be considered the proper thing in Corbett's position that he should tell the world that he is a coward, and that he is not a gentleman.

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Claims Corbett is a coward.

Just here I want to make one assertion which will seem rather strange in view of the positive statement that Mitchell never intended to enter the ring with him. I know Corbett and I say without the slightest hesitation that Mr. Corbett is beginning to realize that he is a coward, and that he is not a gentleman.

cheer than he might anticipate in digesting a good deal of the opposition to this fight has been caused by sympathetic persons who have been reading Corbett's theatrical declarations that Mitchell will be humiliated on the altar of Corbett's pugilism. The point I wish to make is that, as Corbett has departed so far from the beaten line as to boast himself and belittle Mitchell, I am quite justified in harboring the suspicion that he will be humiliated on the altar of Corbett's pugilism. The point I wish to make is that, as Corbett has departed so far from the beaten line as to boast himself and belittle Mitchell, I am quite justified in harboring the suspicion that he will be humiliated on the altar of Corbett's pugilism.

CALLS CORBETT A COWARD.

If either of the two men who will face each other is a cur I think that the finger of scorn will not point to Charles Mitchell. I am very glad to hear that when he fought Jackson, and if ever a man showed a manly spirit, it was when he fought Jackson. I am very glad to hear that when he fought Jackson, and if ever a man showed a manly spirit, it was when he fought Jackson.

Smith P. Galt Explains Why Work on It Has Not Been Begun.

When the late Robert A. Barnes died, about two years ago, he left over a million dollars for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital for the sick and suffering poor. Since then, however, nothing has been done toward the erection of the hospital, and the trustees of the people intended in philanthropic projects have begun to wonder what has caused the delay in building this much needed charitable institution. Mr. Smith P. Galt, the executor of Barnes' estate, was seen yesterday and told the reason why thus:

Mr. Barnes died, said he, on April 1, 1892. When his will was opened he was found to have left \$1,000,000 in various specific legacies, most of which were for the erection of a hospital and an asylum. The entire residue amounting to \$1,200,000 he ordered used for the establishment of a hospital. The will provided that only \$100,000 should be expended in the erection of the building, and that the remainder serve as an endowment fund, the income of which should be used for the support of the institution.

MILLIONS IN IT.

An American in London Looking for a \$70,000,000 Estate.

Claims That He Has Been Duped by an English Solicitor.

A CASE MUCH LIKE THAT OF THE NOTED REV. DR. HOWARD.

The Claimant Hints to the Property at Issue is a Poor Carpenter of Troy, N. Y., and the American Pushing His Case in London is Col. Jacques, an ex-Illinois Soldier—Americans at the British Capital.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Developments in the recent trial of the Rev. Mr. Howard in Tennessee have been strikingly duplicated in a case before the Queen's Bench here this week, in which an American named Jacques and an English solicitor were parties. The question before the court was whether Solicitor Thomas should give a bill of costs for the expenditure of \$25,000 intrusted to him by J. P. Jacques.

FACTS PLACED IN POSSESSION OF THE WORLD AND POST-DISPATCH SHOW THAT JACQUES HAD COME TO ENGLAND IN 1888 WITH \$30,000 IN CASH AND A CLAIM OF ONE LAWRENCE OF TROY, N. Y., TO THE TOWNELEY ESTATE AND \$70,000,000, WHICH WAS ALLEGED TO BE A TRUST FOR HIM.

YOUR CORRESPONDENT SUCCEEDED TO-DAY IN LOCATING JACQUES AT A LONDON LODGING. HE DRESSES IN RICH BROCADE, WEARS WHITE HAIR AND A DIGNIFIED MANNER. HE IS LIVING IN DENBIGH PLACE, PIMLICO, A SHABBY GENTLEMANLY QUARTER OF LONDON. HE SAYS HE WAS COLONEL OF THE 73d ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS DURING THE WAR AND AFTERWARD AN OFFICIAL IN THE POST-OFFICE IN WASHINGTON.

JACQUES' STORY.

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A TALK.

On home affairs is always of vital interest. And this one is unusually so. You expect company, or have callers occasionally who may be a trifle critical. Well, we can replace that weary looking chair with a bright, distinguished looking one.

WITH YOUR WIFE IN THE PARLOR.

Permission. And there's that lounge! Auction off—give it away—it's a disgrace to any home! Under our Easy Payment System you can have a handsome new one that will add to your entire room and centralize effects or take the eye from some weak spot. You hate to see your

Old rocker that has done service all these long years. One of ours—built to fit the body—will give that Hard Worker a bit of comfort. If the carpet or drapery offend the eye, pluck them out. We will supply new and slightly ones on your own terms. While we beg you not to slight your

We want you to know how fine a Bed Room Suit or Dining Room Outfit, or Kitchen Outfit, or new Stove, or anything else you need for the Home, we can supply at wonderfully low prices and on the Easiest Terms you ever saw or heard of in your whole life.

DAUGHTER OF VAIL.

She Brings Suit Against the Parker-Russell Company.

ASKS \$5,000 DAMAGES FOR THE LOSS OF HER FATHER.

An action which recalls Charles E. Vail's death at the recent Battle of Vail's Death and His Trial for the Killing of His Wife—Last Day of Filing Suits for the Term.

As yesterday was the last day of service for suits in the February term of the Circuit Court an exceptionally large number of suits were filed.

Charles E. Vail, daughter of Charles F. Vail, filed suit against the Parker-Russell Mining and Manufacturing Co., for \$5,000 damages for the death of her father. Charles F. Vail, it will be remembered, was employed upon the construction of the new Union Trust Building and last August met his death by falling with an elevator from the tenth story of the building. Vail was at one time tried for the murder of his wife, who was killed by the discharge of a pistol in the Union Trust Building and last August met his death by falling with an elevator from the tenth story of the building.

Will Open a Sunday School.

The Evangelical Lutheran Zion's Church, corner of Blair and Warren streets, who have for years had parochial schools, but have never had a Sunday-school, have now concluded to open a Sunday-school. The language that will be used in the school will be German and the Sunday-school will be opened on Sunday, Feb. 12, and will be conducted every Sunday forenoon from 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. The school will be open to all children of the church and of the neighborhood.

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THE AMERICAN FURNITURE CO.

Frank R. Snow asks judgment for \$457 damages from Charles O. Nichols.

August Spierder brings suit on an attachment bond for \$1,200 damages against the American Oak Leather Co., and their bondsmen. The First National Bank of Paducah, Ky. brings suit against W. Garrett Store and Iron Co. for \$500 due on account.

SUICIDE.

G. W. Hutchinson, a Switzerman, Y Dead in His Room.

G. W. Hutchinson, employed as an extra switchman by the Terminal Railroad Co., was found dead in bed at George R. Hoffner's boarding-house at Twelfth street and Clark avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it is supposed that he committed suicide. He came to the place at 9 o'clock on Friday night, and he was found dead in bed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and it is supposed that he committed suicide.

What Causes Pimples?

Cuticura Soap.

What reply could the gentleman from Massachusetts have made? Mr. Reed would have said to him that his account might be short, but his heart beat as warmly now for his native land. And the Tribune would have referred its readers that he "triumphantly refuted the stale free trade calumnies of a rebel Brooklyn."

STANLEY AND THE WORLD IS TALKING ABOUT

LEADING ARTICLES IN THE MAGAZINE CONSIDERED FOR THE CONVENTION OF SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH READERS.

From the Daring Explorer to His Brother.

LAST HEARD FROM IN CAMP NEAR MOUNT KENIA.

His March Stopped by a Plague and His Animals Killed by the Tsetse Fly.

Some of His Men Have Died and One of His Horses Wounded by a Rhinoceros.

Special Correspondence SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A brief cable from London a few days ago told of the receipt of news, by the Royal Geographical Society of London, of the possible loss of W. Arthur Channing's expedition in equatorial Africa.

Mr. Channing is a young man, an American, and a great grandson of John Jacob Astor. His father was the husband of Amelia River, the author.

According to the cable from London the expedition was stranded at Daitcho, a few miles south of the equator, and not far northeast of Mount Kenia, and that when the advent was sent Channing was patiently waiting the arrival of men, animals and goods from the coast. His men were all well, and the animals were all well, and it was said that it was doubtful if the necessary supplies ever reached the expedition.

It was also stated that the animals carrying the stores of the expedition perished from a plague which was quite likely the tsetse fly, which is known to have been in the region.

From letters to his brother, Winthrop Channing, the Sunday Post-Dispatch gives the first authentic information about the expedition, and the trying position the young American must be in unless his sides are relieved by the necessary supplies.

Winthrop Channing, the explorer, has two other brothers, John Armstrong Channing and Lewis Stevenson Channing, who are associated with lawyers O'Sullivan and Brooke, in the defense of Dr. Meyer, the alleged poisoner.

The letters to Winthrop Channing trace the course of the expedition step by step, until a halt had to be called at the point named by him.

They tell of the Royal Geographical Society's advice. They tell of the battles with the natives, of the devastation by fever, the loss of nearly all the animals by a plague, and the compulsory deserting of many loads of goods for trading purposes, and at last to the good will of the natives, as well as food.

Channing, in his letters, does not speak of being in danger, but he speaks of the natives as friendly, and that the food supply is plentiful. His chief trouble is the loss of his animals and some of his supplies.

A FIGHT WITH NATIVES.

Writing from Hamony-on-Tana, March 4, young Channing says:

"I left on Dec. 8, 1893, with Lieut. Hohnel and eight men, to go in search of Lake Lorian. In six days we reached the Mackenzie River, and following it for four days, we reached its source, on the slopes of the Mackenzie Mountains. We discovered the lake, and reached the Guasso-Nyiro River, a stream some 100 miles from the lake. We followed this river 150 miles without seeing a sign of the lake. Some men died and a goat was killed. We were then driven from the river by trouble, brought on by starvation and lack of food.

THE LIFE AND CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GREAT ENGLISHMAN.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Even to those of us who never knew Dean Stanley personally his name was household word, and a very delightful household word at that. Every American knows at least the thought of Westminster Abbey. To no Englishman does it speak more of poetry, of history, than it does to us. Its honored dead are our honored dead.

When it was announced, shortly after this good Dean's death that his life was being written and his correspondence being prepared by loving hands we anticipated something unusual in the way of a biography. Now it has come, and we cannot but be disappointed. The two huge volumes that contain "the life and correspondence of Arthur Penrhyn Stanley" were worth waiting for.

The book should take its place with the great biographies of the world. It is a work of great value for anything. As many as three different hands have been engaged in the preparation of this book, and they must have worked in perfect harmony, for there is nothing so great as the harmony of the book. Dr. Kowland, who has been the principal editor of the book, and he has had the assistance of Dean Stanley's son, the Rev. Canon Stanley, who has been the principal editor of the book.

The object of the expedition was to reach the lake of Daitcho, on the east coast of Africa, which is the outlet of the Red Sea into the Indian Ocean. The expedition was led by Dean Stanley, who was accompanied by his son, the Rev. Canon Stanley, and a number of other men.

The expedition was a very successful one, and it was a great triumph for the British Empire. It was a great triumph for the British Empire, and it was a great triumph for the British Empire.

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THE QUEEN'S CORONATION OF VICTORIA.

Considering the relations of the Queen of England and Stanley, it is interesting to know that the first time that he was inside the gates of the Palace of Westminster was on the day of the coronation.

He describes the impressive coronation, with such minuteness that I cannot but feel that a great report of the coronation would be a most successful one. Never were two people better suited for one another. Lady Stanley was a woman of great strength of mind, and her husband was a man of great strength of mind.

Nothing disturbed his harmony but her death. He was a man of great strength of mind, and his wife was a woman of great strength of mind. They were a very happy couple, and they were a very happy couple.

Of the burial of Dickens' body in Westminster Abbey Dean Stanley tells the story. "It was Stanley arranged that the body of Charles Dickens should be brought from Rochester to London, and it was Stanley who arranged that the body should be brought to London.

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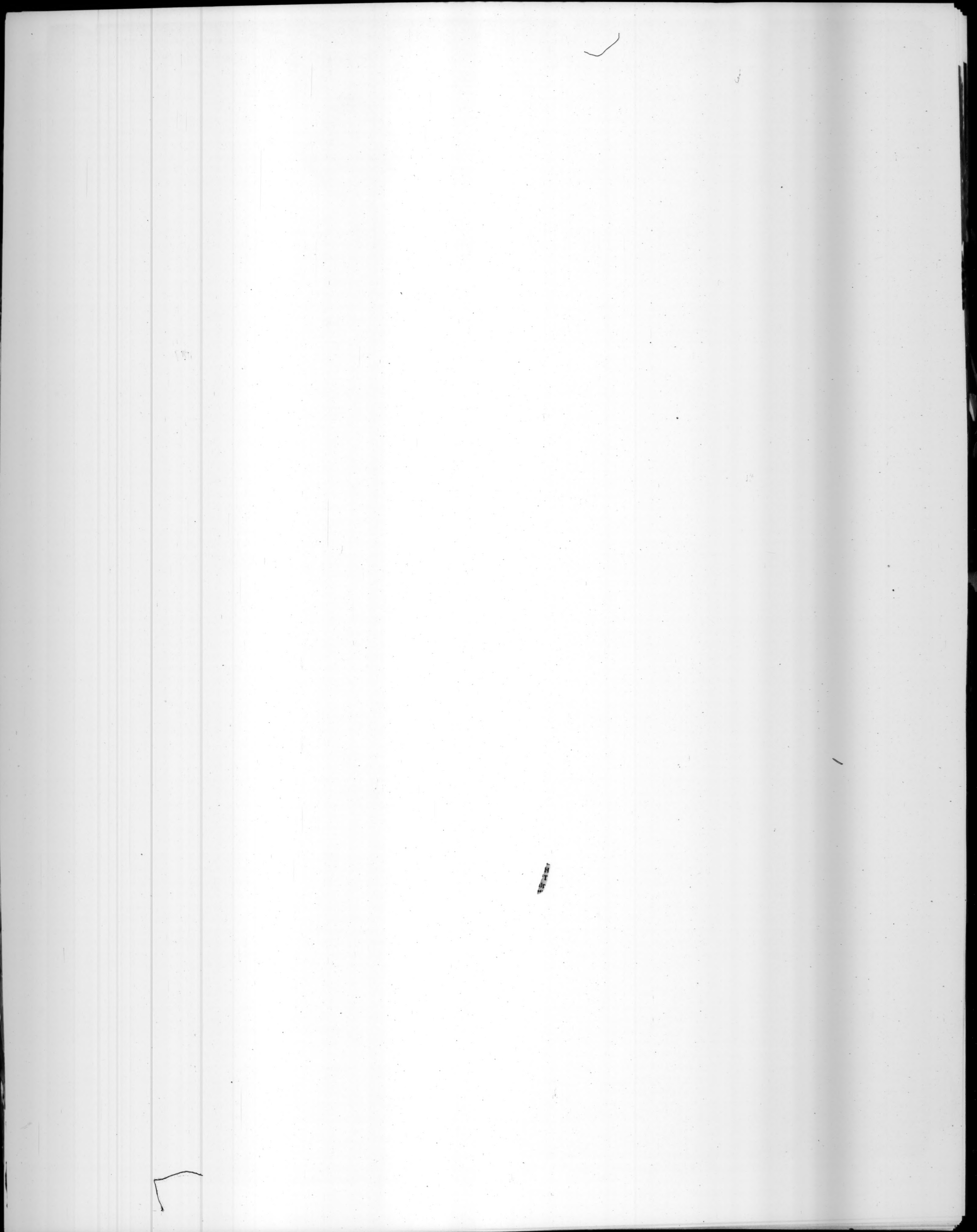
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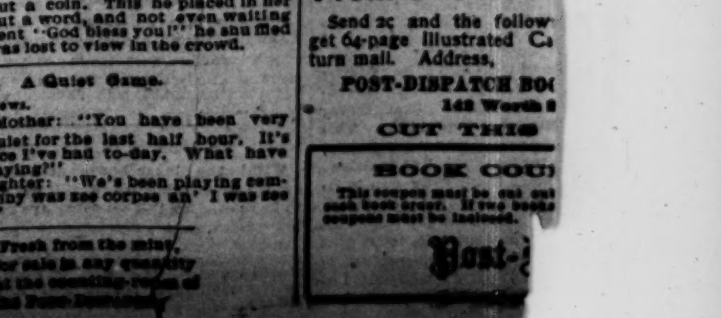
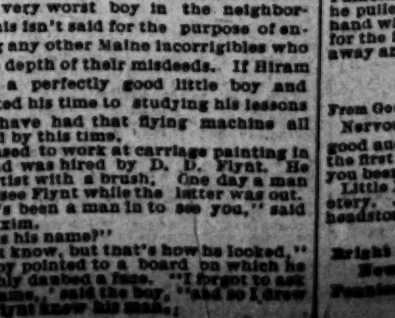
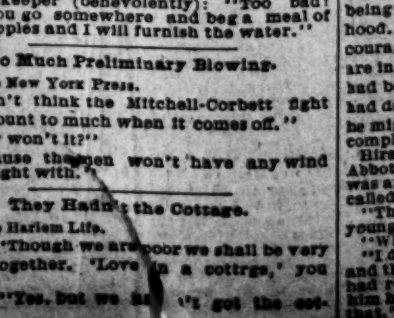
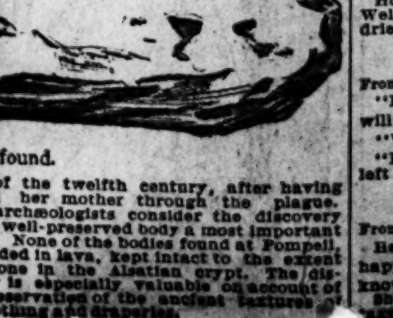
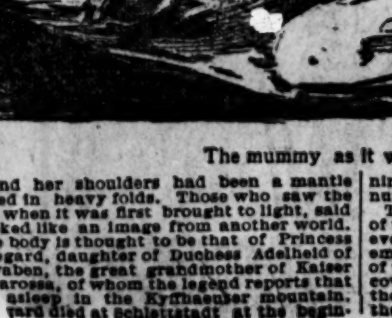
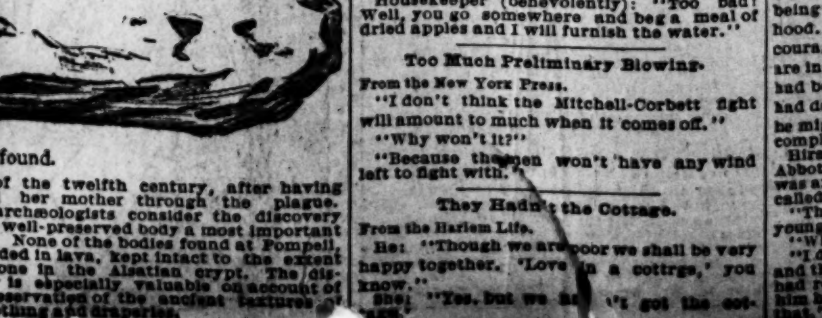
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The Mother of Adventism Had a
Vision That a Cataclysm Is Due.

Special Correspondence SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 19.—There is an enthusiastic colony of Seventh Day Adventists in this city who believe that the end of the world is near at hand. They predict a grand cataclysm at no distant day. The most powerful reason for this reckless forecast is that Mrs. Ellen White, the mother of Adventism, has had a vision. In this vision she asserts that the Lord told her that the world would come to an end in a short time. The accuracy of Mrs. White's visions is never questioned by her followers; they say she has never deceived them. They believe she is more prophetic even than Cassandra of old. Nothing can shake their belief in her ability to discount the future, not even the arrest and imprisonment of many of her followers by the authorities in Louisiana, Georgia, Maryland, Arkansas and Tennessee. Shuffling off the mortal coil as an Adventist is a temporary affair after all, for the reason that the Adventist merely goes to sleep, and after awhile returns again to the world. When the Adventists say the end of the world is coming they must not be taken literally.

Once a year the Adventists meet and donate what they can for the good of the cause.

TO MAKE A TEST.

A COMMUNITY OF ALTRUISTS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ST. LOUIS.

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Mr. Longley is President of the local community of Altruists, who have listened to his exposition of the Altruist doctrine, have signed the articles of agreement. As soon as they subscribe \$100 a piece, the community will commence operations. Mr. Longley thinks that in a few days they will establish a restaurant, later a laundry, in time a grocery, and eventually they hope to have at their service every kind of useful industry. The members of the community will make the staff of life at the restaurant free times free of charge, then they will have their clothes cleaned at the laundry and get for the asking whatever they need at the grocery.

USE NO MONEY.

In their dealings with each other, money, the medium of exchange, will be as dross, but they will trade with the outside world and with the profits thus obtained they will maintain their restaurant, laundry and grocery. The system of wage labor will have place with the Altruists, for as far as possible they themselves will do the work in their establishments. When the community is sure of its footing it will take the long step forward by the creation of a common abiding place. The members will purchase a row of houses, and, if they have the means, the whole square. The fences which mark off the back yards and keep unneighborly neighbors from each other's throats will be leveled, the alley will be closed, and a garden will be formed, to be a common moon for all the Altruists.

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But this picture is as yet in the distant background, hidden by the infinite possibilities of the future. The spectacle which is soon to engage public attention is the Altruist restaurant. Mr. Longley is even now looking out for a location.

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Mr. Longley, speaking of his community yesterday, said: "Yes, we expect to put our principles to a practical test in St. Louis in a short time. Altruist communities usually select a farm and raise articles of food and make their own clothing, but many of our members are persons who have city avocations, and hence we thought best to make our start in the city. In time we may purchase a farm and have our urban and rural communities work hand in hand. Our society has been in existence for twenty-five years. It was incorporated in Jasper, Buffalo, Jefferson and Halingger Counties, but for one reason or another the communities did not hold together. We hope, however, to put by our past experience and avoid occasions of dissolution. Although the admission fee is \$100, applicants who have been rejected to put it all in, even if they possess thousands. On the other hand if a person may not have \$100 the community will supplement his donation with the earnings of the store until the required sum is completed. We will borrow money from outsiders and give them a good rate of interest for it."

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Whereas, We believe that all mankind are by nature one, and that the love of each other is the basis of all true civilization, and that the only way to secure peace and plenty to all, is to have each one secure in proportion as we promote the welfare of the whole, and that we should live and work together in a community, with common property and common interests, which shall work for the community according to his ability, and in which all the members shall have an equal voice in the election of business affairs, both in production and distribution, and also in the choice of officers, and in all such decisions.

Therefore, We, whose names are appended hereunto, do hereby declare our mutual agreement to live and work together in the name of the Altruist Community, etc., and severally agree to devote our labor and means, to the full extent of ability, for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing principles, and to all of which we fully agree:

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\$4.50.



Ellen G. White, Prophetess and Mother of the Church.

They donate this money instead of giving each other Christmas presents. There is no compulsion about these donations. Each member gives just what he can, and gives freely. No one is ever asked to contribute. The last meeting of this kind was in Battle Creek, held a few days ago. The spacious tabernacle was crowded to its utmost capacity. Over 5,000 people attended. When the elders called upon those that were desirous of giving for the good of the cause there came from the multitude assembled a response the like of which was never known before in the history of any religious denomination. The large altar was cleared, but it was not large enough to hold the donations that came from the overflowing hearts of the worshippers of this peculiar faith.

Those who had it gave money, those who had no money gave personal property. Women took off their rings, men gave their watches. John German gave his house and lot, valued at \$10,000. L. O. Stowell followed suit and gave his house and lot, valued at \$10,000. Other men gave lots. Two gentlemen gave their overcoats. One lady took off her sealskin cloak and laid it on the altar.

Alderman Gerould, a prominent politician of Battle Creek, gave his gold watch and his wife gave her silverware. Prof. Prescott, the head of the college, gave his check for \$5.00.

When the gift giving ceased, it was seen that the altar was piled to overflowing with watches, rings, cloaks, coats, bicycles, silverware, brooches and, in fact, almost everything of value in the shape of personal property that one can conceive of. In all, there were eight hundred and thirty-five gifts. The total value is estimated at \$25,000. This, the largest donation ever made by this church, is believed to be the largest ever made by any religious society. Over 90 percent of the donors are persons that work every day for what they get. But this is

plans. The plan is to build the structure at Battle Creek and then ship it in sections to its final destination.

The Adventists do not use stimulants of any kind, not even tea nor coffee. You could not more buy a pound of tea at one of their groceries than you could buy a dose of morphine with suicidal intent. They pride themselves on their morals, and in their every-day life they live up to what they preach.

Their doctrine, briefly put, is this: They believe in the Bible, and in the perpetuity of baptism like a Baptist, and in the perpetuity of the Ten Commandments. Upon the Fourth Commandment they base their observance of

the Sabbath, or the Seventh Day. They also believe in the unconscious state of the dead. In other words they think that the dead sleep until the judgment day, when the final destruction of the wicked occurs. The doctrine of eternal punishment, or hell fire, finds no place in their theology. In the past year they have increased in membership over 20 percent.

A WISE MOTHER.

Her Social Duties Do Not Interfere With Her Children's Pleasure.

From the Capital.

A certain Western Senator had two sons, little fellows 9 and 11 years of age, when he came to the capital two three years ago. Their mother had devoted herself to their education and pleasure almost exclusively; but here she found that the demands of society would not permit her to give quite so much time to them. So they were sent to school, and often they had to go to bed without the pretty story.

One evening the mother noticed that the older boy seemed unusually grave. She was making preparations to go out to dinner. He said:

"Mamma, you are going out again?"

"Yes, my dear; mamma has to go."

"Does she leave you so much, but papa wants her. Go to bed, my dears, and sleep; you won't miss me then."

"Mamma," said he, with all the gravity of a full-grown man, "I am tired of your patience."

"Mamma, how much longer is this thing going to last? What is to become of us if you neglect us so?"

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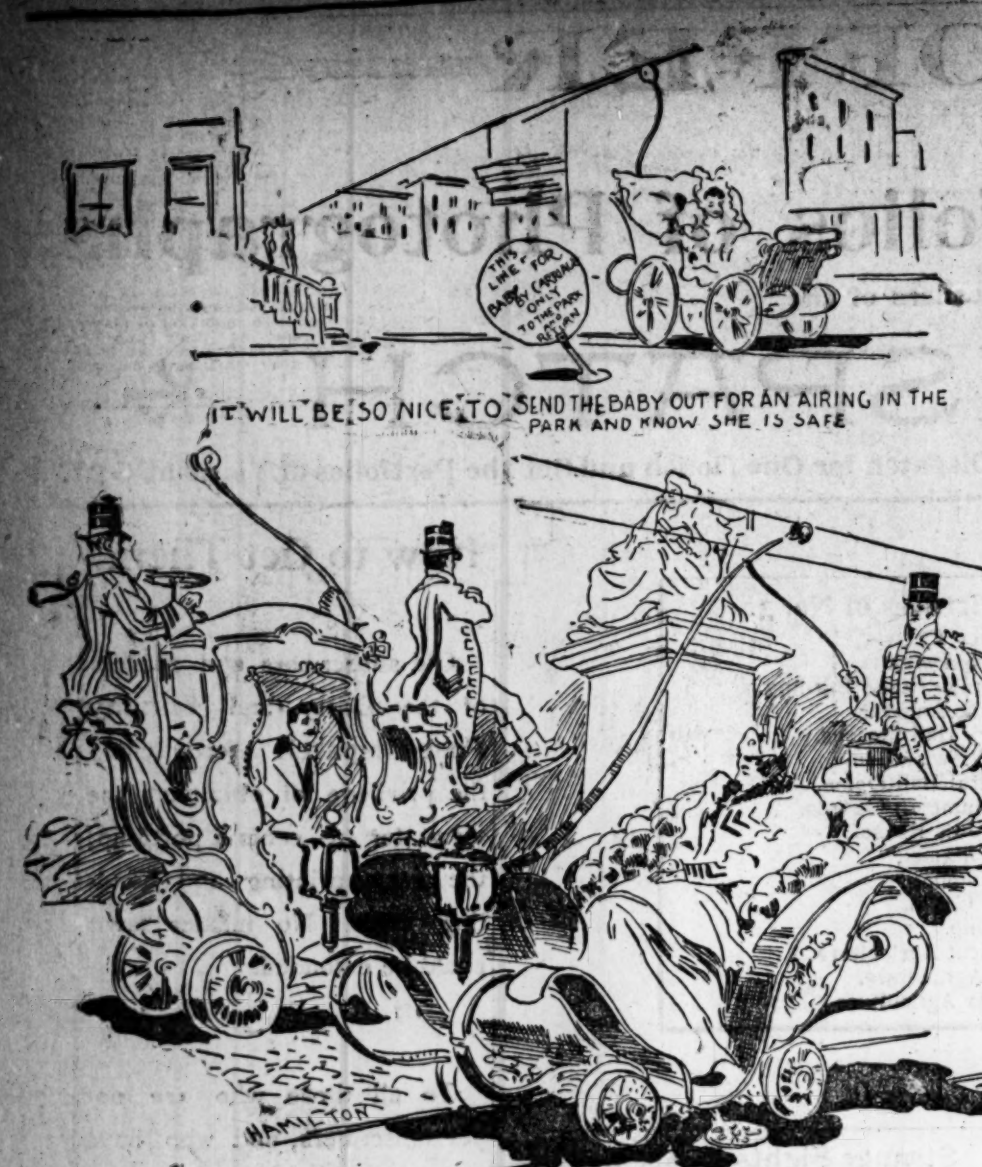
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LOTS OF HUNTERS AFTER A VERY SICK TIGER

JAMES STUART.
His Duel With Sir Alexander Boswell and His Visit to St. Louis.
Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.
It is remembered by a few old citizens that James Stuart, Esq., author of a book entitled "Three Years in North America," was for a short time, in the spring of 1880, a sojourner in the city of St. Louis. But it was not known at the time of his visit, that this gentleman was the one who killed in a duel Sir Alexander Boswell, the son of the biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson, an event attended with considerable notoriety, some eight years previous to Stuart's visit here.

The recent publication of the unpublished letters of Sir Walter Scott has revived some portions of the duel not mentioned by Boswell in his "Notes on Duels," or by Lord Cockburn in his memoirs.
The duel was occasioned by a newspaper squib, which brought on a meeting between Stuart and Boswell, his relative, who was to sense a party to the original quarrel. Party spirit ran high. Stuart was a violent fighter, made speeches at dinners and offered himself as candidate for county member. It was during Queen Caroline's expected visit to Scotland, some scribbler said that nobody was likely to visit her of a higher degree than Mr. James Stuart.

The latter, in a rage, came down with two trusty henchmen, and meeting Stephenson, the editor, on the street, flogged him with a cowhide while the henchmen held him by the arms. Stephenson challenged Stuart, who declined it as beneath him to give the horse-whip to a man of his rank. Stephenson then posted Stuart as a coward, and he was under the necessity of fighting some one, as everybody cried shame on his cowardice. A Glasgow paper made some unfavorable comment. Stuart demanded the name of the author, and Boswell was named among other dunces. Boswell refused to be caught and was challenged by Stuart. He accepted, remarking that "it was hard to be compelled into the field to be made the duelist to wipe out the stains of such a man." Boswell fell on the first day, and died in a state of stupor. Stuart was tried and acquitted.

BLUE FOR SCALPERS.
Railroads to Buy Up Unused Tickets at Full Rates.
New York, Jan. 20.—The ticket-scalpers of the East are going to have a hard time if a plan now under consideration is adopted by the big railroads running into or near New York. This plan provides for the redemption of unused tickets by the railroads selling them for the price originally paid for them by the purchasers. It also provides that partly used tickets, or single-rate excursion tickets as well as all special-rate tickets, shall be redeemed by the respective companies issuing them, at prices that will drive the ticket-scalpers out of the business. The scalpers will have no panacea. They will either have to buy the tickets at retail prices, or they will have to shut up shop forthwith.

For years the bane of the railroad business, according to railroad men, has been the ticket scalper. The gain of the scalper means the loss of the company. The price the scalper pays for his tickets does not represent the full loss to the company. The company loses also the difference between the price for which the scalper sells the ticket and the regular price the company charges for it. Of recent years the business of the ticket scalper has increased greatly. During the time of the Exposition at Chicago the scalpers reaped a rich harvest. Not satisfied with their legitimate profits, a gang of Chicago scalpers floated several thousand dollars' worth of counterfeit tickets. Two railroads lost about \$4,000 before this fraud was discovered. The public lost about \$5,000.

It was this successful floating of bogus tickets that set the various big trunk lines to thinking over a way to get rid of the scalpers finally and forever. Many of the trunk lines were at that time redeeming unused tickets, but it was not generally known. And the difference between the price paid by the company and that paid by the scalper was not sufficient to induce the average traveler to go through the necessary formality and endure the subsequent delay attendant upon the redemption of the ticket to the railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central have been foremost in the war against the scalper.

QUEER IDENTIFICATION.
A Speaking Likeness Is All That Is Needed for a Bank Clerk.
From Texas Sitings.
Col. Sumpter McBride of Austin, spending several weeks in New York, days ago, being in need of some money applied to a Broadway bank for a draft. "What is your name?" asked the teller.
"Col. Sumpter McBride, sir, of a Travis Co., Tex."
"You will have to be identified, Col. McBride," said the teller. "We do not take in consideration, he is nobody who could identify him, as about to leave the bank when a man's name is called out. He reached his breast pocket and brought out a photograph of himself, and holding it up to the bank clerk, said: 'There, guess that settles it.'"
"Of course that's your photograph how does that identify you?"
"Well, sir, you please tell me how could I have a photograph taken if I'm myself?"

